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NOW THE VILLIAN HAS RETURNED TO WREAK HAVOC ONCE MORE. BUT THERE ARE MANY WHO ARE WILLING TO STAND AGAINST HIM IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.
THE BRAVEST AMONG THEM IS A BRASH, BLUE BLUR WHO JUST HAPPENS TO BE THE FASTEST THING ALIVE!
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# OPERATION: OFF SWITCH! PART I

THE PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE IN STATION SQUARE...

THANKS FOR COMING ALL THE WAY FROM KNOT-HOLE VILLAGE, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

NO BIGGIE, MISTER PRESIDENT! BUNNIE AND I WERE BORED SILLY! WHAT'S THE PROB?

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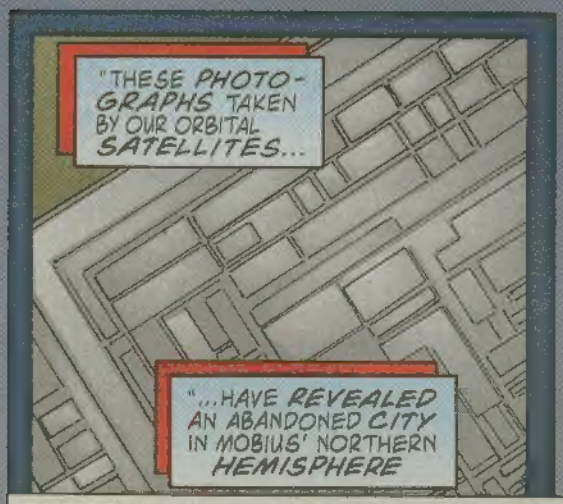

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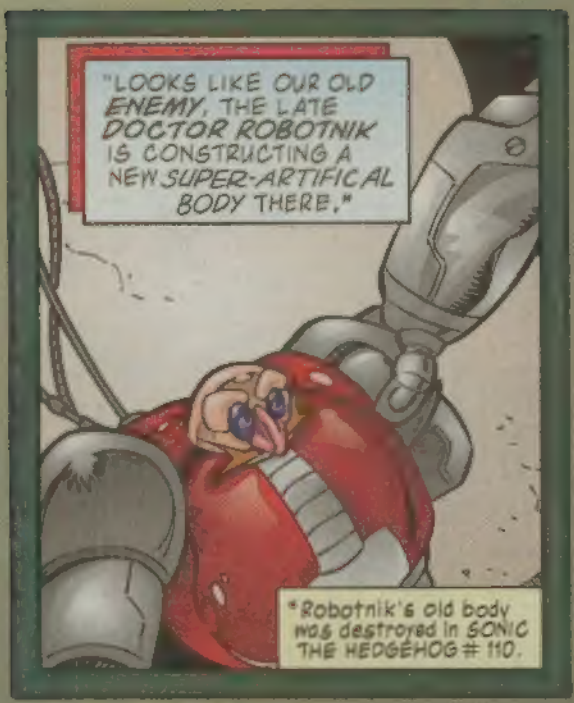
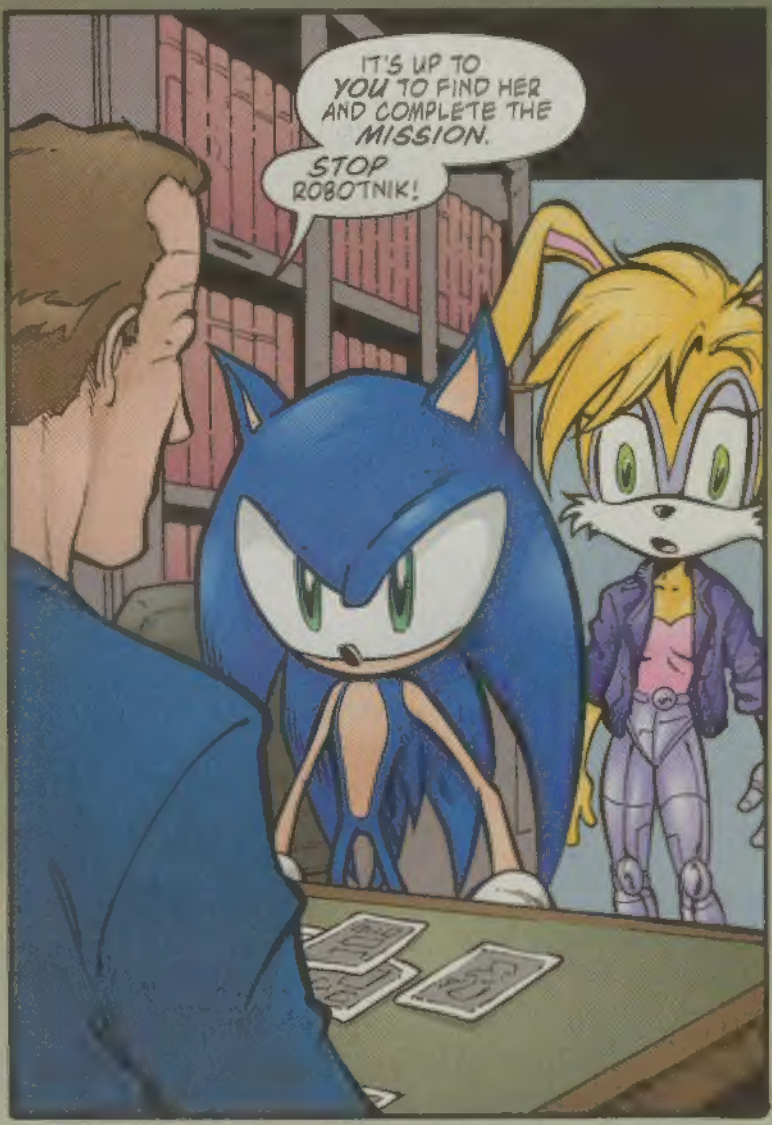
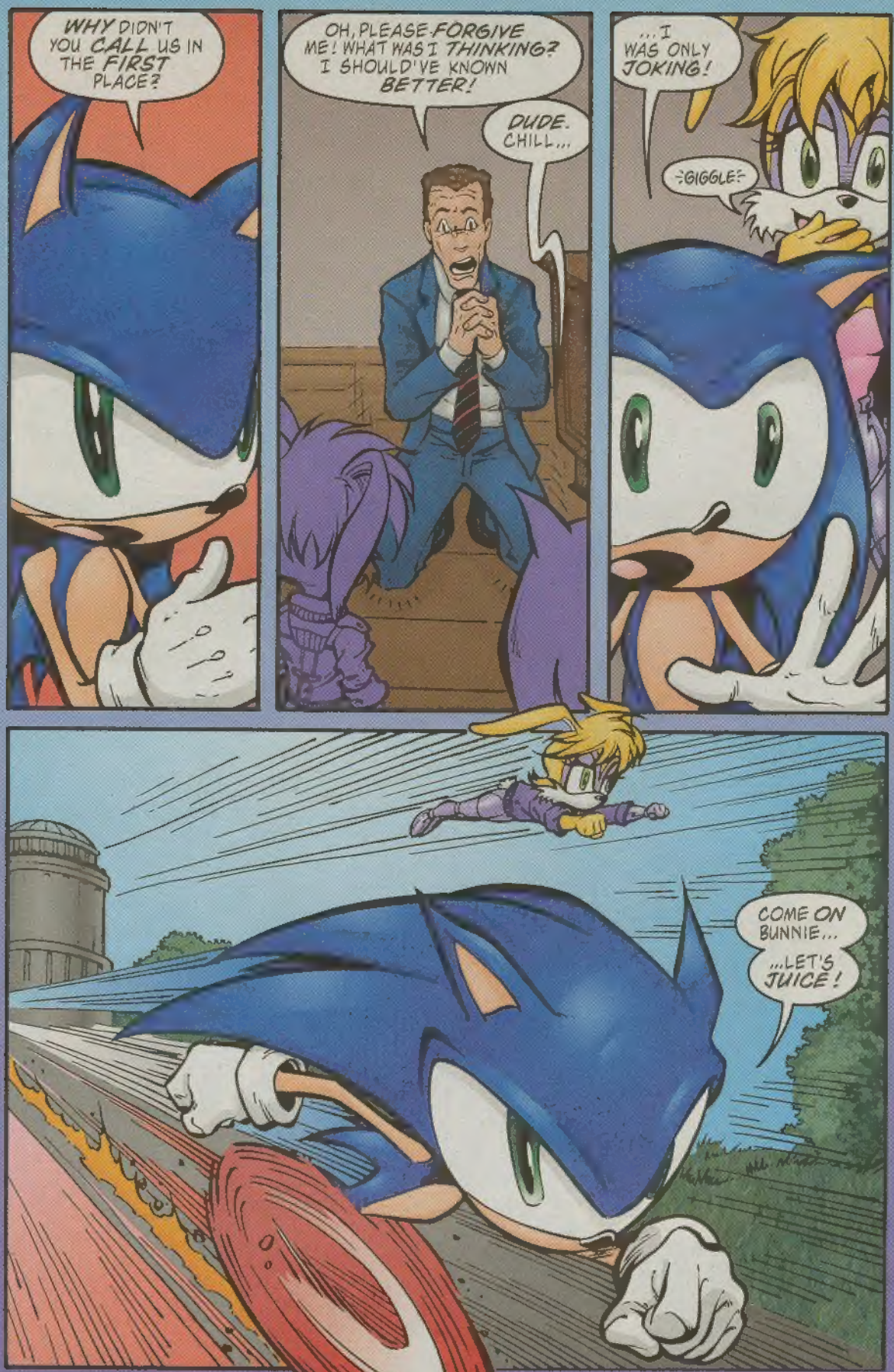

"LOOKS LIKE OUR OLD ENEMY, THE LATE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS CONSTRUCTING A NEW SUPER-ARTIFICAL BODY THERE."
*Robotnik's old body was destroyed in SONIC THE HEDGEHOG # 110.

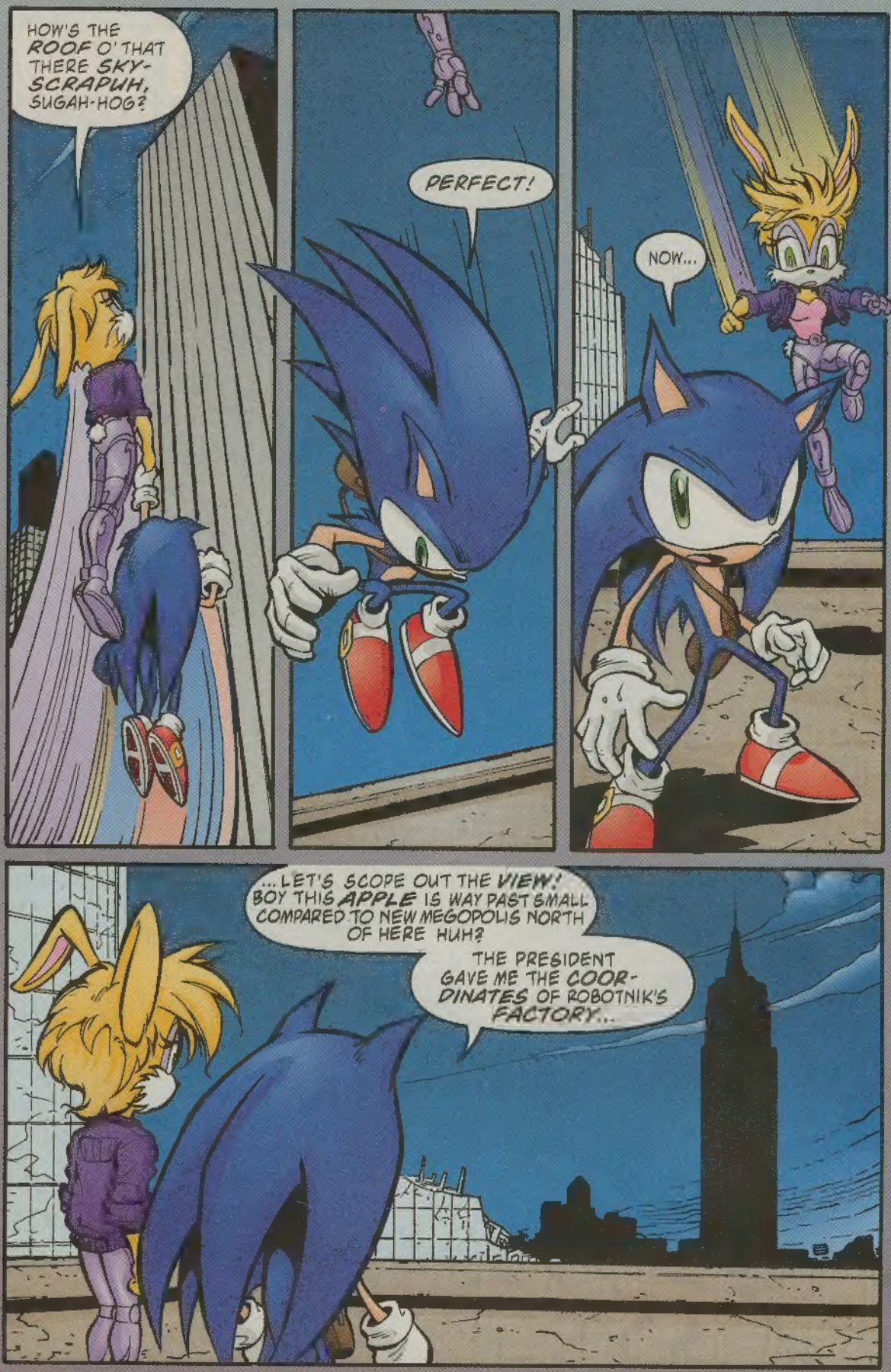
"ONE OF MY BEST AGENTS, ROUGE THE BAT, WAS SENT THERE NEARLY TWELVE HOURS AGO TO STOP HIM...
"...BUT SHE HASN'T BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.

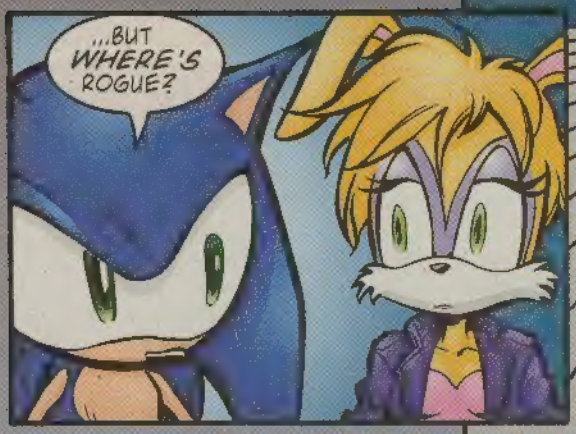
WE FEAR THE WORST.


IT'S UP TO YOU TO FIND HER AND COMPLETE THE MISSION.
STOP ROBOTNIK!


WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL US IN THE FIRST PLACE?
OH, PLEASE FORGIVE ME! WHAT WAS I THINKING? I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER!
DUDE. CHILL...
...I WAS ONLY JOKING!
=GIGGLE=
COME ON BUNNIE...
...LET'S JUICE!

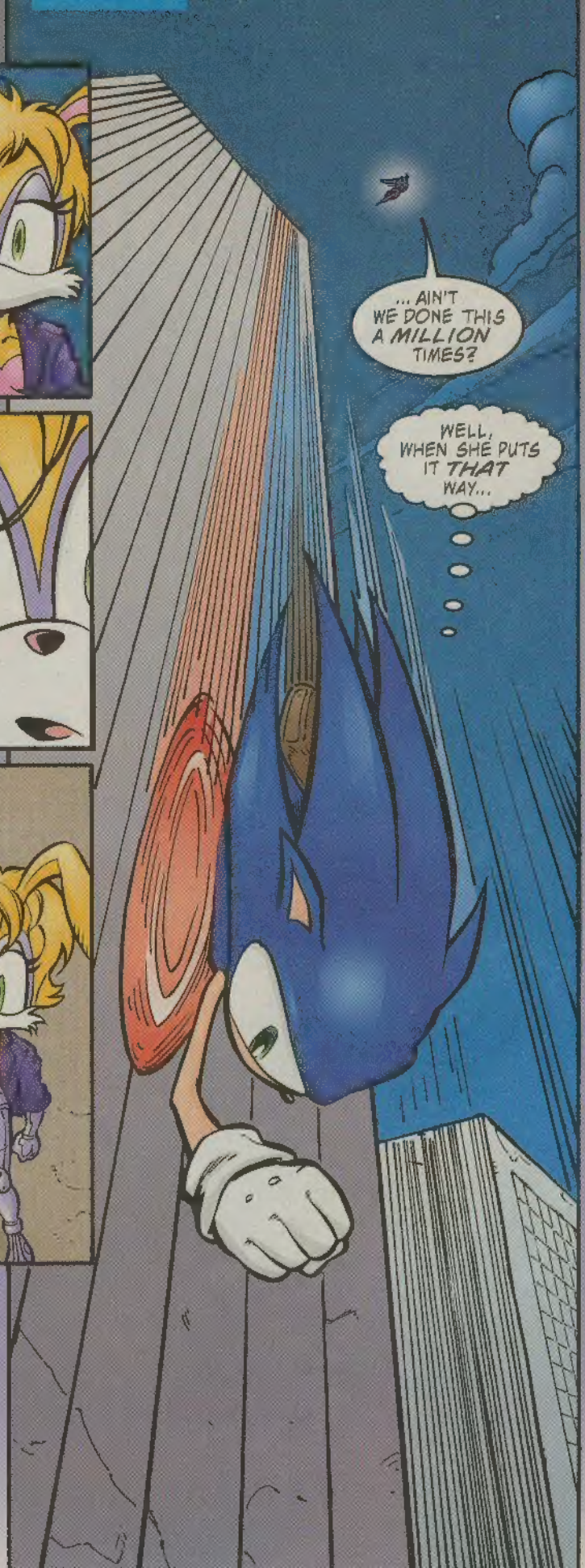
# OPERATION: OFF SWITCH! PART 2


HOW'S THE ROOF O' THAT THERE SKY-SCRAPUH, SUGAH-HOG?
PERFECT!
NOW...
...LET'S SCOPE OUT THE VIEW! BOY THIS APPLE IS WAY PAST SMALL COMPARED TO NEW MEGOPOLIS NORTH OF HERE HUH?
THE PRESIDENT GAVE ME THE COORDINATES OF ROBOTNIK'S FACTORY...


...BUT WHERE'S ROGUE?

I'LL FIND 'ER WHILE YOU TAKE CARE O' EGGMAN.

ARE YOU SURE?
HEY...


... AIN'T WE DONE THIS A MILLION TIMES?
WELL, WHEN SHE PUTS IT THAT WAY...

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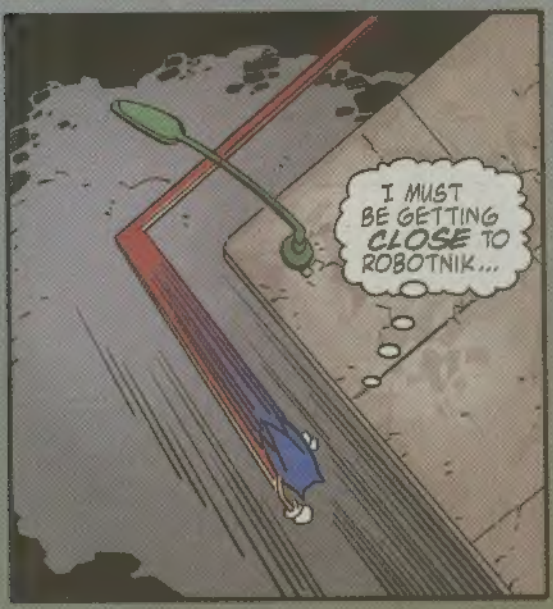
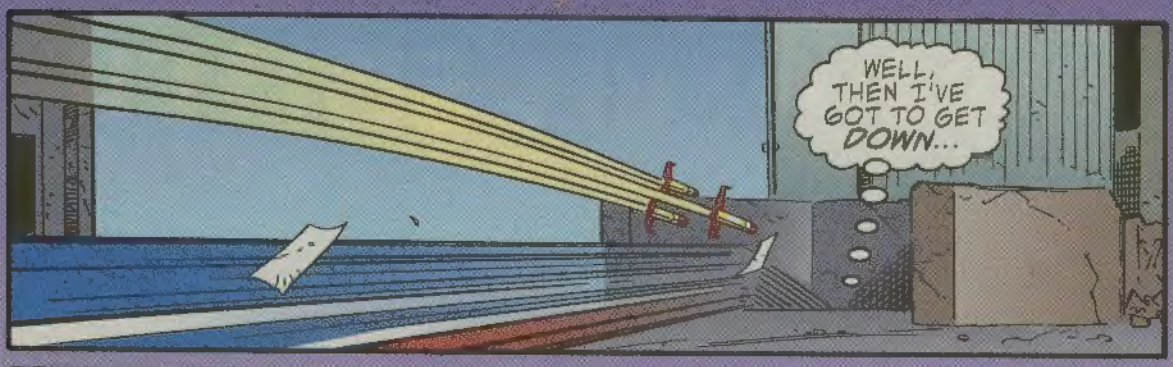
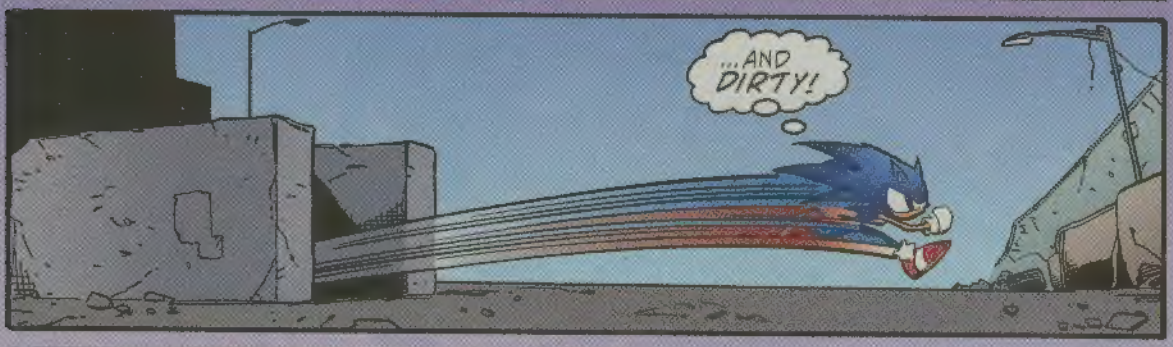
GREAT...

K-BOOM

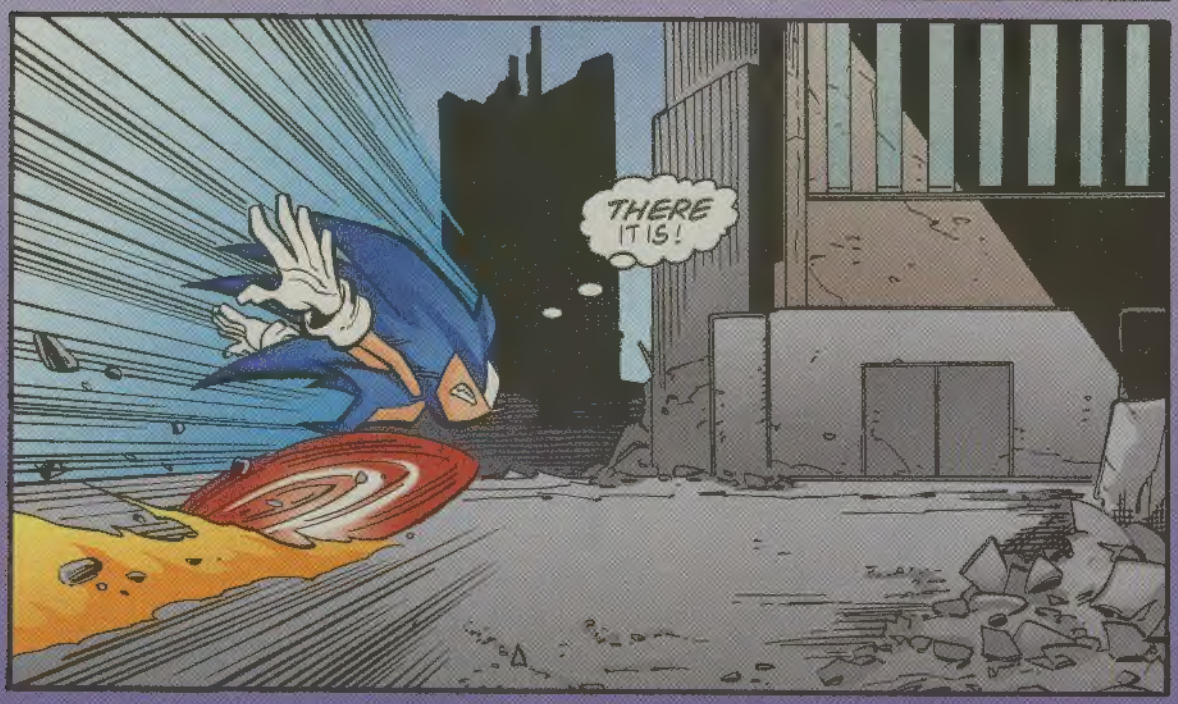
K-BOOM




WELL, THEN I'VE GOT TO GET DOWN...


...AND DIRTY!

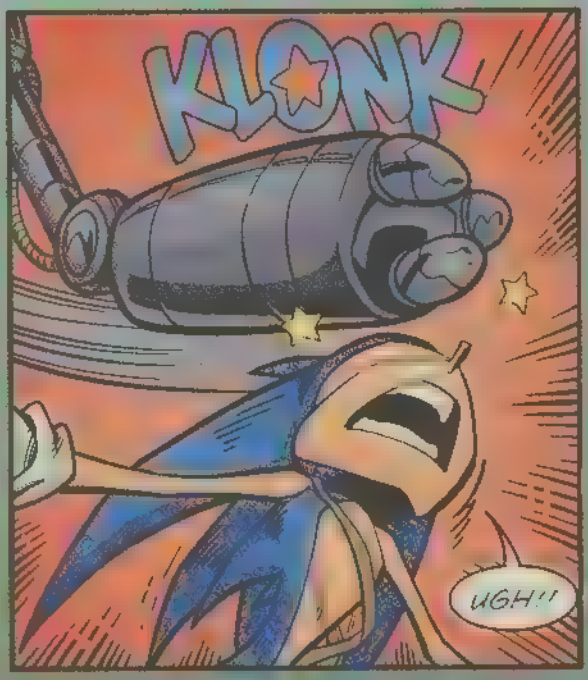
BLAM-O
HA! KNEW THOSE HEDGEHOG-SEEKING MISSILES COULDN'T SURVIVE THE SUBWAY SYSTEM!

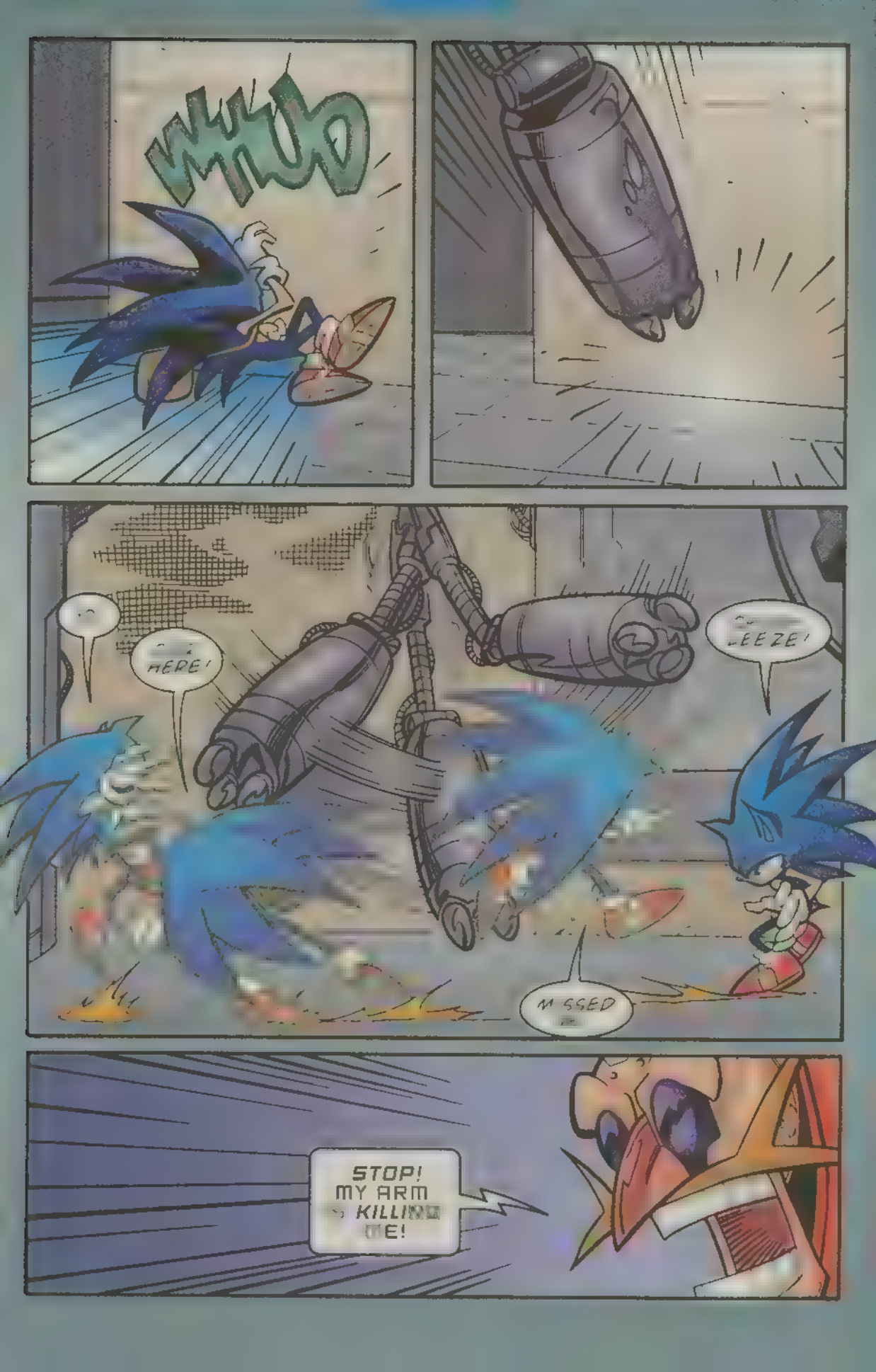

THERE IT IS!

# OPERATION: OFF SWITCH! CONCLUSION

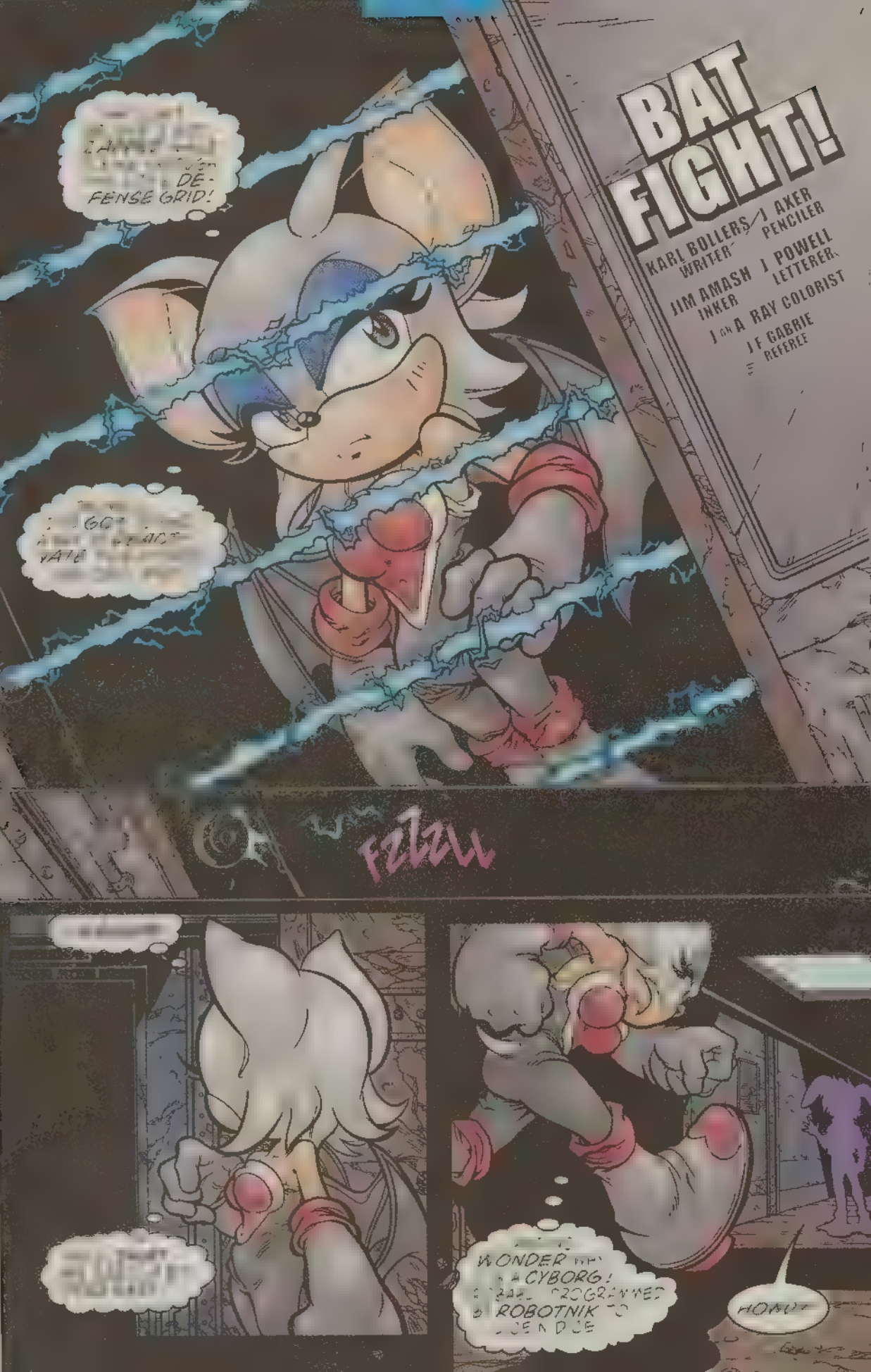
WELL, WELL, WELL.. IF IT *ISN'T* SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

.F HAD KNOWN YOU WERE *COMING*, I HAVE BAKED A *CAKE!*




WHUD
HERE!
LEEZE!
MISSED
STOP! MY ARM IS KILLING ME!

WE... YOUR FACE IS KILLING ME BUT YOU DON'T SEE ME COMPLAINING
FZZT
BUT--
NOW SAY AAAAHH
SKRAH
MMMMBBLLLL!!!
MINUTES LATER
HASTA LA VISTA MISTAH!
THE END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DE-FENSE GRID!
FZZZZ
WONDER
CYBORG!
ROBOTNIK
HONU

SKRAAASH
KLUD
WE...
GUESS AGAIN!
CHOK
SWAK
OH NO YOU DIDN'T

FWAP
WHOMP
SOK
REALLY?

WHUD
GAH
WHOOSH
KLOKT
BIF
KERRACK

THOW
THUD
SQUEEEEEEEE
BUNNIE ROUGE!
K IT UP, LADIES, Huh? WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM! SHEESH!

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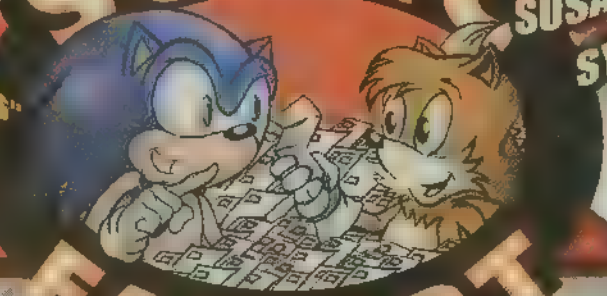

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SOMEWHERE ON THE [illegible] WHERE WE FIND--

KNUCKLES

--AND HIS FATHER *LOCKE*...

DAD, WHAT ARE THOSE--

THOSE--

THINGS?!

IF THEY WERE *ECHIDNA*, I'D HAVE A LONG STORY FOR YOU!

SINCE THEY *AREN'T*--

--IT'S ANYONE'S *GUESS!*

ULTIMATE POWER

IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT'S GOING ON AS WELL--

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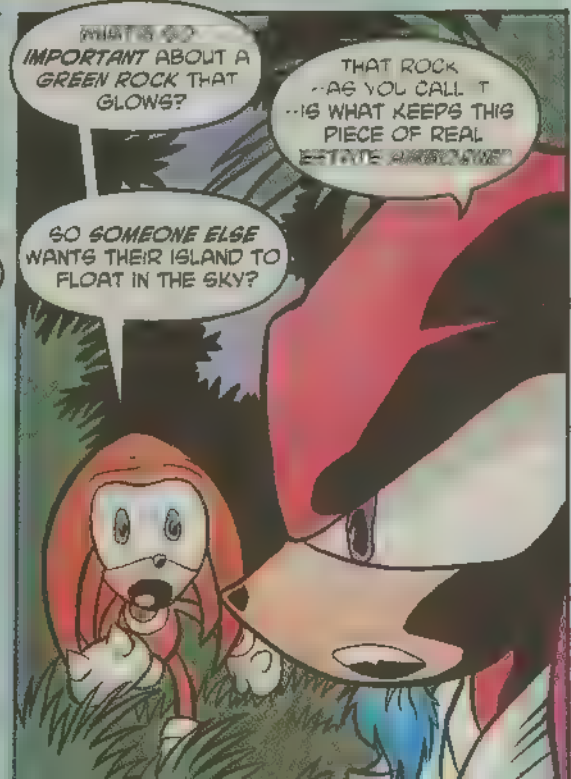
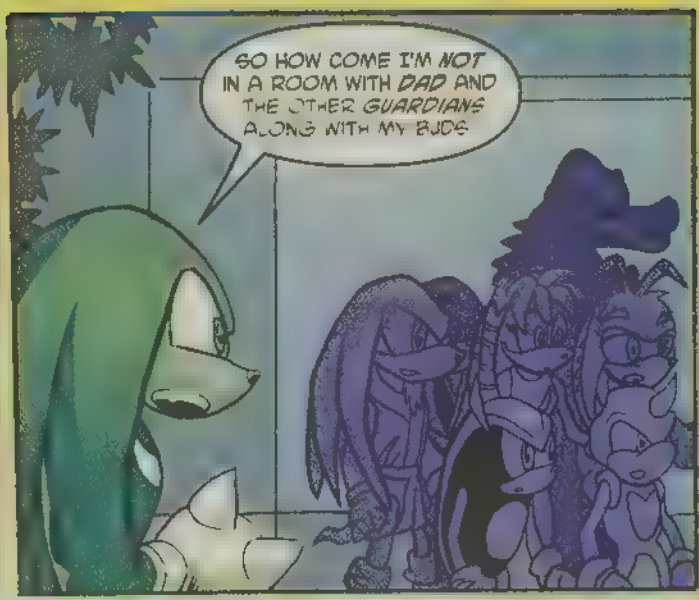
*LOOK!* THEY'RE GOING INSIDE THE *CHAOS CHAMBER!*

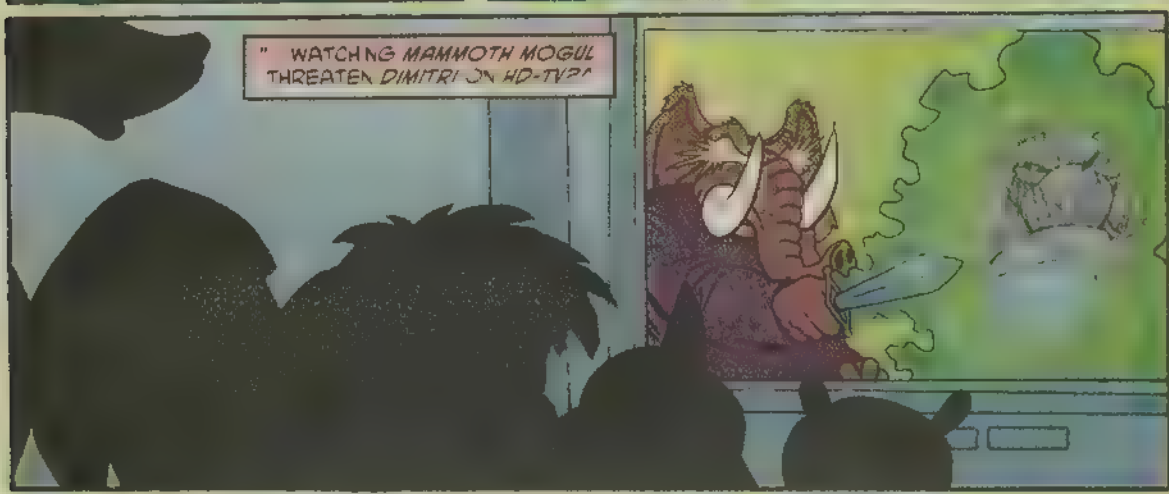
--HAVE TAKEN A DETOUR IN THE TELLING OF OUR CURRENT STORYLINE



NOT NECESSARILY!
THERE'S A LOT I STILL HAVEN'T TOLD YOU ABOUT THE CHAOS EMERALD!
NOW WAIT HERE
WHAT ABOUT ME? CAN'T I HELP?
AWW, NUTS! HE DOES THIS TO ME AGAIN!
THAT'S ME--
--WHEN I WAS ABOUT EIGHT YEARS OLD!
ONCE AGAIN THROWN TO THE SIDELINES BY DAD!
SO WHY WOULD I WANT TO REMEMBER ANY OF THIS?
UH OH! LOOKS LIKE I'M MAKING A BREAK FOR IT!
WHAAAAAPPH!

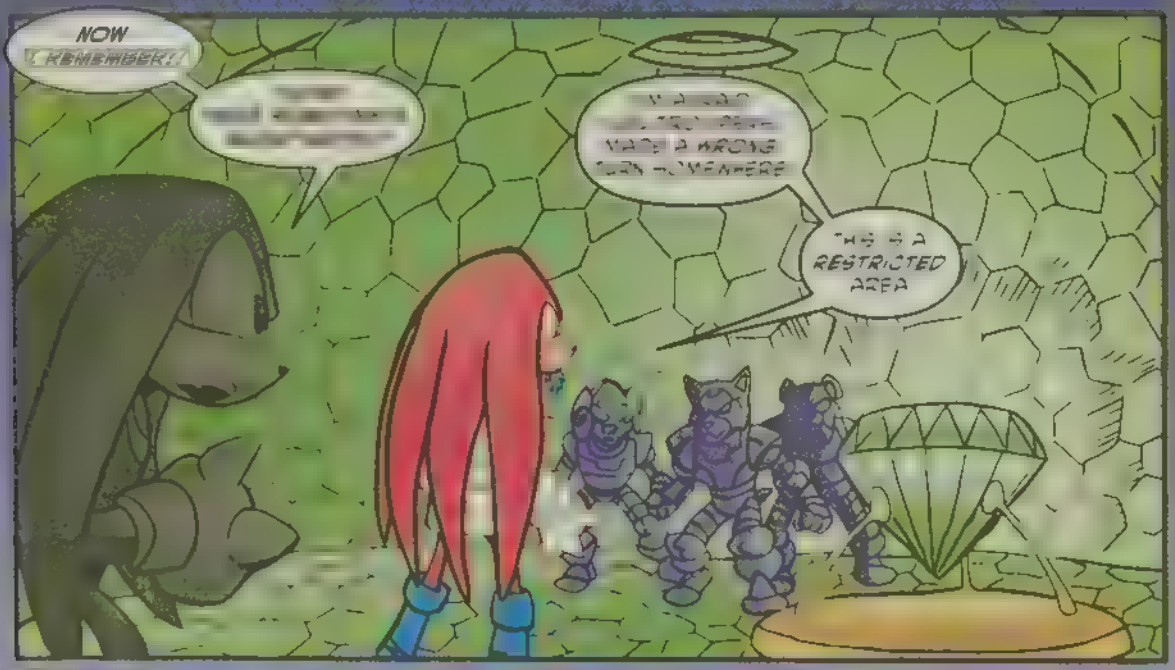
OOOW!!!
THAT SURE FELT WAY TOO REAL TO BE A DAYDREAM!


SO HOW COME I'M NOT IN A ROOM WITH DAD AND THE OTHER GUARDIANS ALONG WITH MY BUDS

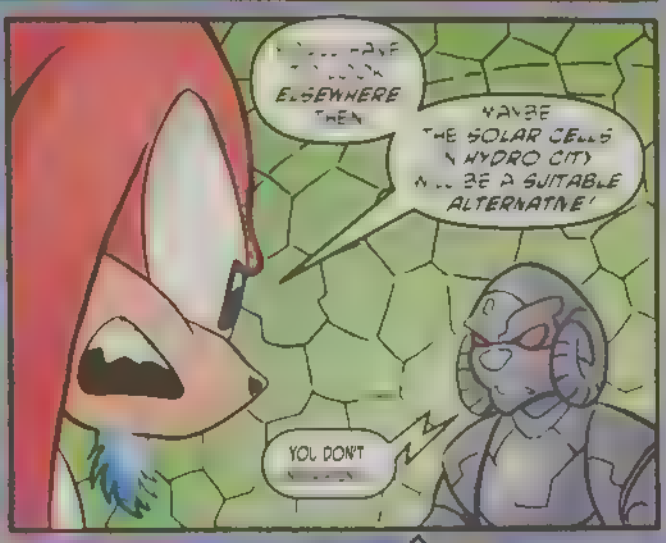

" WATCHING MAMMOTH MOGUL THREATEN DIMITRI ON HD-TV?!

SOMETHING DAD SAID HIT ME FOR A LOOP--
--AND ALL OF A SUDDEN I'M RELIVING MY YESTERDAY!
BUT WHY HERE? WHY THIS TIME?

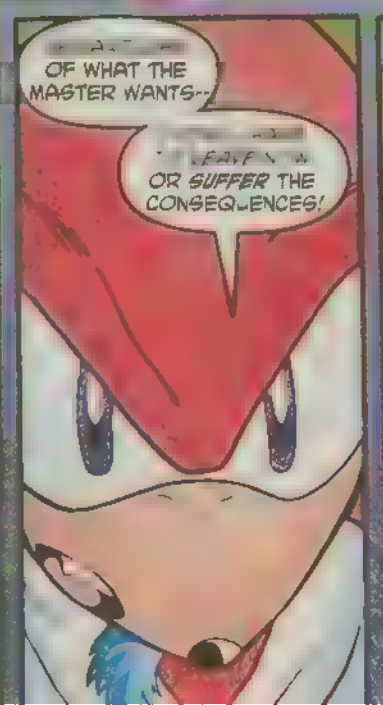
IT'S HARD TO KEEP TRACK OF!
BUT VOICES!

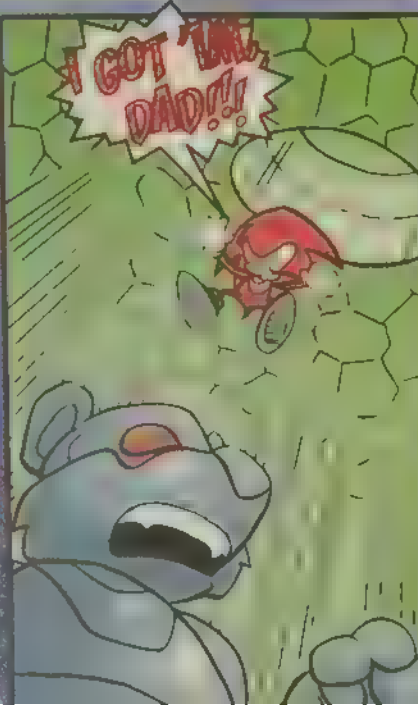

NOW I REMEMBER!!
MADE A WRONG TURN SOMEWHERE
THIS IS A RESTRICTED AREA

THIS MINERAL AS A COMPATIBLE SOURCE OF ENERGY!


ELSEWHERE THEN
MAYBE THE SOLAR CELLS IN HYDRO CITY MIGHT BE A SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE!
YOU DON'T

OUR PROGRAMMING SPECIFICALLY ORDERS US TO SEIZE ANY POWER SOURCE OF


OF WHAT THE MASTER WANTS--
OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!


I GOT THE DAD!!

IMPUDENT BRAT!
WHAAAM!!!

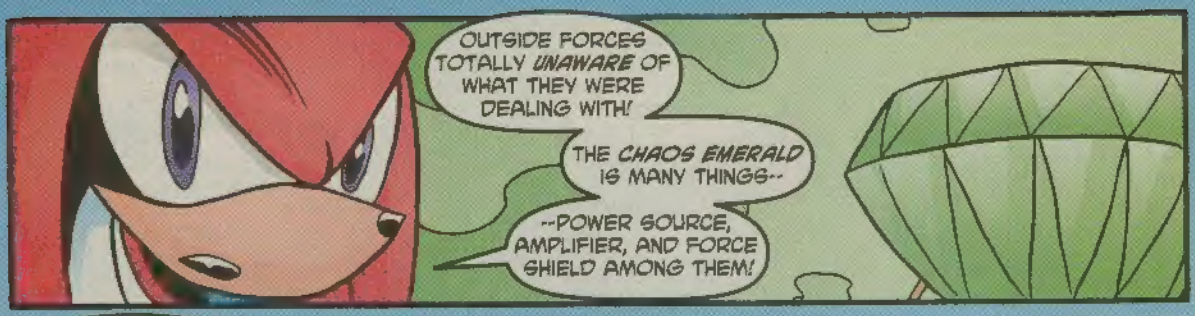
THAT ANSWERS THE QUESTION WHY MY MEMORY IS HAZY ABOUT TODAY!
NOTHING LIKE GETTING THE SNOT KNOCKED OUT OF YOU!

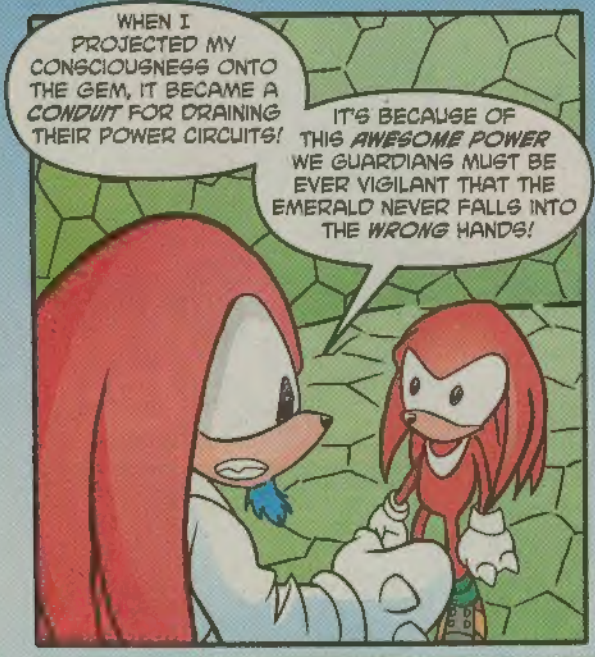
THAT STILL LEAVES THREE AGAINST DAD!
GUESS I OUGHTTA--HELP?
TRESPASSING IS ONE THING--
--BUT ATTACKING AN INNOCENT CHILD--

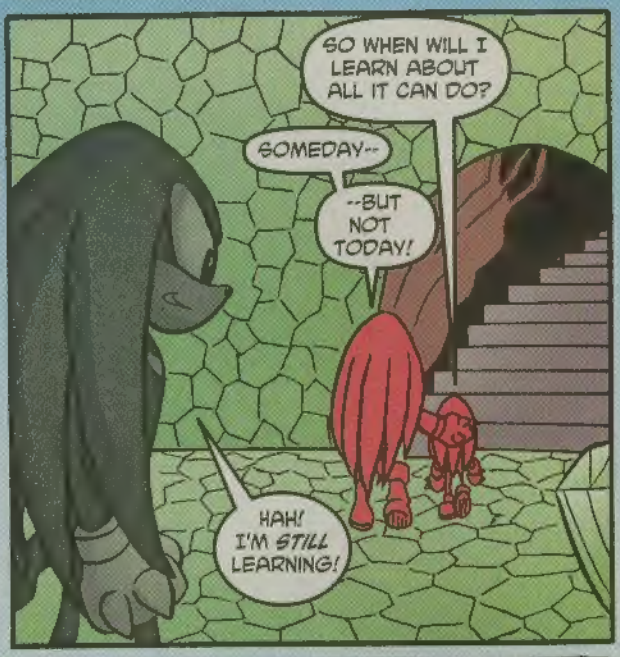
--IS UNFORGIVABLE!
BZZZT!
SYSTEM SHUTDOWN --IN PROGRESS!
MALFUNCTION... MALFUNCTION... MALFUNCTION...

KER-RAASHH!!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SON?
YEAH, DAD--
--AS SOON AS MY HEAD STOPS SPINNING!
WHAT HAPPENED?


OUTSIDE FORCES TOTALLY *UNAWARE* OF WHAT THEY WERE DEALING WITH!
THE *CHAOS EMERALD* IS MANY THINGS--
--POWER SOURCE, AMPLIFIER, AND FORCE SHIELD AMONG THEM!


WHEN I PROJECTED MY CONSCIOUSNESS ONTO THE GEM, IT BECAME A *CONDUIT* FOR DRAINING THEIR POWER CIRCUITS!
IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS *AWESOME POWER* WE GUARDIANS MUST BE EVER VIGILANT THAT THE EMERALD NEVER FALLS INTO THE *WRONG* HANDS!


SO WHEN WILL I LEARN ABOUT ALL IT CAN DO?
SOMEDAY--
--BUT NOT TODAY!
HAH! I'M *STILL* LEARNING!

BUT DAD'S *RIGHT!*
WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!
I'VE GOT TO DO WHAT I CAN TO SAVE DIMITRI!

*WHOA!* I'M *BACK!*
LIKE I NEVER LEFT!
THAT WAS OUR PEOPLE AT THE *HOSPITAL!*
WE MAY HAVE A *LEAD* TO *DIMITRI!!*
ARE YOU COMING, GUARDIAN?
TO BE CONTINUED...

# SONIC-GRAMS

## THIS JUST IN!

SENT BY E MAIL

**Hey Sonic-fans.** A couple of things I'd like to tell you about upcoming stuff: Next issue is definitely a cool one. First off, we've got Karl Bollers and Steven Butler teaming up for a five-page goody called "Cyber Race." For the first time, you'll see exactly how Robotnik gets around when he switches from body to body via the web. But with Snively giving directions, it's sure make you smile. After that we have a new writer on board, by the name of Romy Chacon. We don't have too many female writers on the book so please welcome her with open arms. I met Romy while working at Sega so she knows her way around the blue blur. She's got a story for us about someone from Sonic's past, including a couple of villains we haven't seen since issues #69-70 (if you have your back issues handy, you'll know who they are). She's joined by Sonic legend, Art Mawhinney. And last, but certainly not least, we continue to follow Knuckles into the third chapter of Ultimate Power. He confronts the evil of Mammoth Mogul for the life of his ancestor and former enemy, Dimitri. Then starting with Sonic #118, we are changing the cover layout for a couple of issues as we try a magazine approach. It will feature the characters of the main story, with two inset circles highlighting the characters of our two short stories. Tell us what you think when you see it. All this is in preparation for Sonic's 125th issue extravaganza. Can you believe it? Anyway, I'll tell you more about it in the coming months.

So until then...

May the need for speed be with you!

**Jg**

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**I'm not sure if it's due to the full moon, the new TV season or what, but the mail has been coming in fast and furious (pun intended. So let's get to it, shall we?**

Dear Sonic The Hedgehog Team,

WOW!! You guys have completed so many great issues of the Sonic comics. Knuckles had a great one going on there for a while. . . Your specials were awesome and the mini series were, too. It's been such a long time! My brothers and I have been huge fans of your comic for a long time. I've just finished the adapted version of Sonic the Hedgehog's first meeting with Lupe from the cartoon series! It had great "animation" type of drawings. The issue before this one, 112, was a really cool one, too. The "Sega Data Files" was a great feature added to the comic. I've collected your comics for a long, long time now, and they're getting better. Now I have some things I want to point out, and a question: In the Sega Data Files #4, (in issue 112), Amy Rose's information says she has blue eyes! In her picture right on top of it she has green ones! In other comics she also has green eyes! Another thing I thought funny was on the cover of issue 113, between the S on Sonic and the "Archie Adventure Series" logo, there is a face in the mountain! It resembles a guy with big glasses and some hair! Now one more thing, I've subscribed, but never noticed until now; the ones I get from the mail or ordered say "Direct Edition" in the front. Others I buy from the store don't. Is there any difference in these two editions? Well, I can't wait until the next issue comes out, the "Star Wars Cover" issue. Great job with your comics. Keep it up!_!

**THE HUYNH BROTHERS- MN**

Y'know, the Data Files were meant to inform and clarify, not confuse anyone. For the record, her eyes are hazel, meaning they're blue some of the time and green some of the time. (This way nobody's wrong, right?) As for the slight difference between the subscription copies and newsstand copies, that's only for distribution purposes. There is no other difference, meaning both versions are essentially the exact same thing except for that one little bit of difference, clear?

Dear Sonic People:

Okay, first things first. Thank you so much for bringing Lupe back!! I used to be an avid Sonic reader, well, as avid as I could be, since there was only one corner store that sold your comic in my area. At any rate, I used to read your comic all the time, and after reading one of the issues with the Lupe side-story where her wolf pack adopted those two little girls, Lupe quickly became one of my top favorite characters, right next to Tails and Bunnie. Then there was Lupe's abrupt and painful roboticization/death in the Girls Rock special (which left me so agitated that I spent half of my time at my best friend's sleepover wailing about it). That, combined with the aforementioned corner-store's decision to quit carrying comics, made me pretty much stop collecting Sonic altogether. I got a couple of random issues every now and then, but after Lupe's roboticization, I lost touch with the comic book series.

Today I just found a copy of issue #112 (you're past 100 already?! Yeesh!) and Lupe came back!! She forgave Chuck! And she's on the cover for the next issue, not roboticized or anything! Plus, those character bios in the middle of the issue helped me get back up to speed on what was going on (That thing with Tails being replaced with another Tails really confused me though. How the heck did that happen?).

Well, now that Lupe's back and I'm up to speed again, along with a comic book store that carries Sonic, I think you've got another Sonic reader back ^_^

**~KITSUNE**

And we're glad to have you back among us, Kit. Give us a few more issues and we'll have you up to speed on everything, including possibly why Tails isn't Tails. (Maybe.)

Dear Sonic-Grams,

I am a new fan who got Sonic #112 a few months ago. At the mall near my town, they had a bookstore, and as I was looking around, lo and behold, Sonic #112! ;). So every month I go there and get the newest issue. I think you all are doing good, and your art is awesome! Sonic #113 was cool because I've never seen the SATAM cartoon. I just got Sonic #114, and just one word: WOW! But how about Dr. Robotnik? I went onto one website, Sonic HQ (which has an extensive dictionary on your comic) and it showed Robotnik in his Sonic Adventure form. Will his new body be different or the same? I love the anime style you do in the comic. So that is why I liked Sonic #114's story "Young At Heart." In speaking of that story I found a mistake. In the panel "I believe your class is this way..." Amy's eyelids are pink. In other panels her eyelids are peach. Anyway keep up the good work. Also, are you going to feature the newest Sonic character, Cream The Rabbit?

New fan, New writer **KOOLKONG06**

Cream the Rabbit? That's a new one on me. At this point, I tend to doubt it, as we're still trying to make fans happy attempting to work Shadow and Rouge into a story without including even more characters on top of that. As for Robotnik, though we may have gone our own way on the current version's origins, we still take our cue from Sega as far as his appearance goes. Still, we do reserve the right to throw a curve ball now and then, okay?

Dear Keepers of the Sonic Chronicles,

Sonic 114 is a proving statement of why Sonic is the greatest and most popular licensed comic of today. As the present representative of the Sonic Squad, I have the pleasure of giving the praises and put downs to this great Sonic masterpiece.

"Twice Told Tails" was thrilling, well placed (which is hard to do with only 11 pages to work with), but a bit too sad. We never have liked it when comics ended the life of an established character, artificial or not. Besides that, we believe that Benny Lee should get a Pulitzer for his fantastic script.

I'm not going to say much about the Knuckles piece, but we do think that Ken Penders is an excellent writer for Knuckles. The last page of "Ultimate Power" part I was a definite improvement on Julie-Su's personality. We of the Sonic Squad are very fond of Julie-Su's independent, anti-social attitude and we wish you would emphasize it more.

"Young at Heart" was a monumental shocker. Give Karl Bollers a medal for announcing that the Freedom Fighters don't have to go to school.

**DOUG**

Who are we to disagree with a satisfied customer, right?

# See you next month!

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